

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"Willing To Be Football Child..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 15 who is sick at heart. My parents are being divorced and I must decide which one I want to live with. My younger brother has chosen Mom and I know Dad will just die if I don't choose him. Mom is keeping the house and all my friends live around here. If I go with Dad I'll have to change schools.

My folks have been quarreling for years and I always feared this would happen. Now I feel as if my whole world has collapsed. My head splitting from listening to each of them trying to win me over. Help me, please.

—FLIPPING

Dear Flipping: A 15-year-old girl is usually better off with her mother. A new school, plus the emotional problems is a big load.

Tell your folks you are willing to be the football child that divorce produces—school term with one, summers with the other. And let's hope they find contentment apart. Sometimes they do, but usually divorced people merely exchange one set of problems for another.

Dear Ann Landers: I dated a swell guy for a year and he wanted to marry me. My girl friends said he was "funny looking" and it sort of spoiled the relationship.

I've gone with several fellows since, many of them handsome, but I know now that my old flame had qualities far more important than looks. I see him around often and I envy the girls with him.

I'm ashamed to tell you I'm 23. (I'll bet you thought I was about 17). I'd love to start dating him again—this time on a mature basis. Shall I give him a call?

—BETTY BOO

Dear Boo: Run — Don't walk to the nearest phone. Let's hope that he hasn't become seriously interested in someone who has brains enough to know that looks are way down the list of things that count.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 29 and I lost my sight when I was eight years old. I have a wife and three children.

It's hard for me to hold a job because of my handicap so I have been sitting on street corners with a cup. Nobody has given me any trouble until lately. Two policemen in this town have told me that begging is against (Continued on Page 12)



NEW OFFICERS . . . Torrance Jayettes installed new officers Saturday evening at the Redondo Beach Elks club. Taking office were from left, Mmes. Richard Florence outgoing president; Robert Vroman, president; Wesley R. Johnson, secretary and Charles Stacks, vice president. Officers were elected at a dinner meeting at a local restaurant on June 6.

Paul Fornelli Is Baptised

Paul Kevin Fornelli, week old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fornelli, 22911 Arlington, was baptised on Saturday morning June 17 at 11 o'clock at the Nativity Catholic Church.

Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the baptism. Standing as godparents were the baby's brother, Michael, 10, and Gayle Hardesty.

After the baptism, Mr. and Mrs. Fornelli entertained at a champagne buffet luncheon at their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Hardesty and family; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harker and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fornelli, and an uncle and aunt of the new baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harker and son of Covina, and the two Fornelli daughters, Patricia and Jackie.

Greet Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating Sr., 1124 Greenhedge Ave. announce the birth of a daughter on June 17. The little girl has been named Toni Marie.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Platisha, 26339 Zephyr, Harbor City announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra to Paul Doyle. The couple were secretly married in Las Vegas on Nov. 25, 1960. Immediately following graduation, the couple leave on a honeymoon. A reception on July 19 at the bride's parents' home will honor them. The bridegroom is the son of the G. J. Doyles, 24303 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

Verboon-Van Beek Vows Recited in Paramount

In a beautiful evening ceremony on June 13 at the Emanuel Reformed Church in Paramount, Miss Mieke Verboon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Verboon, Leiden, Holland, exchanged her wedding vows with Mike Van Beek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Beek, 22416 South Vermont, Torrance.

Mr. Lekkerkerker escorted his sister-in-law to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of white with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves with laced flowers over the gown. A lace crown held her fingertip veil. The bridal bouquet was of two white orchids encircled by stephanotis.

Mrs. Alice Bouma was her matron of honor. She wore a pink gown with a white flowered effectiveness and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Bridesmaid was Trudy Van Beek. Her gown was pink with a white flowered influence and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Flower girl, Edith Lekkerkerker, in pink, carried a basket of pink sweet pea petals.

Simon Van Beek performed the duties of best man for his brother. Ushers were Gerrit Koetsier, Simon Van Beek, and Anton Van Beek. Ring bearer was Eddy Dekker.

The Rev. Warren Hietbrink officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A reception and dinner was held at a restaurant and Mrs. Cora Van Beek registered 120 guests.

Their address will be 22410 South Vermont, Torrance.

The bride and bridegroom received their educations in Holland. The bridegroom is now in the dairy business here with his father, Mr. William Van Beek at the Vermont Dairy.

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Miles Home From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andree, returned Friday from a 33 day tour of Europe on which they visited 11 countries. The local couple were guests of the South Los Angeles Kiwanis tour flying to New York and from there to London, England. Following a tour of London, their next stop was Brussels where they boarded their motor coach for a trip through Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and to Rome.

While in Rome, they made the side trip to Pompeii, Sorrento and Capri.

The travelers then made a motor coach trip along the Italian Riviera and to France where they stopped at Monte Carlo, Monaco and Nice.

After Nice, the tourists spent several days in Paris where they boarded their chartered plane for the return trip to the States.

Entertains For Visitor

Mrs. Veronica Tepper of San Francisco who has spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNiel, was guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Gilbert Derouin last Friday evening at her home, 1625 Beech Ave.

The guest list was comprised of Torrance High school friends of the visitor.

The evening was spent visiting and the hostess served refreshments.

The invited guest list included Mmes. Pal Marie Dempsey, Edith Quail and Muriel Carriel, Long Beach; Dorothy Mearring, Betty Smith, Dorothy Colombo, Louise Diesel, Theo Thistle, Bertha McNeil and Mildred Halter.

Colorado Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1229 Acacia Ave. returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation trip. They went to Loveland, Colo., where they visited with Mrs. Benner's family and to Denver where they were guests of other relatives. Enroute home, the couple stopped at the Rocky Mountain National Park, Zion and Bryce.

Nathan Smith, Jr., Bride Spend Summer in New York

First Brethren Church in Long Beach was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, stock, and daisies interspersed with tall tapers in standards for the 8 o'clock wedding on June 10 when Miss Ann Capri Rippard exchanged her wedding vows with Nathan De Lynn (Skip) Smith Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rippard of Long Beach and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Smith, 2010 Martina Ave., Torrance.

As the 450 guests assembled, Glenn Sadler at the organ accompanied Gordon Klenck who sang "O Perfect Love," "Overshadowed" and "So, Send I To You."

As the wedding march began the bridesmaids entered the church. They were Misses Jane Rippard, Lee Hensley and Betsy Morley. Their dresses had aqua lace bodices and bouffant aqua organza

skirts. Each carried a cascade of pale pink carnations.

Miss Patricia Moll was the honor attendant wearing aqua lace and organza and carrying rose pink carnations.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of lace over taffeta and tulle. The lace was cut on princess lines detailed with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The full lace back of the skirt draped into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the lace edged illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of white and pink roses.

Scattering rose petals in the path of the bride was little Denise Nelson in pink organza.

Gary Smith stood as best man and ushers were Bob Koivisto, Keith and Roger Jensen. Rings were carried by Brian Smith.

Rev. Milo Samison officiated at the marriage and a reception was held at the church. Miss Mary Yoshioka was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds left for New York where they will spend the summer. Mr. Smith will serve as an athletic director at a Bible Camp at Schroom Lake. In September, they will go to Dallas where Mr. Smith will attend the Dallas Seminary.

The bride was graduated from Wilson High School and the UCLA School of Nursing.

The bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School and UCLA where he was an outstanding football player.

To Organize Sisterhood

Congregation Ner Tamid, the infant conservative Jewish group, will form its sisterhood organization on Monday evening, June 26 at the home of Mrs. Robert Feuchtbau, 5864 Fincrest Drive, Palos Verdes.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Grandview area home. "Any woman interested in a conservative congregation, whether she is a member of the official body or not, is invited to attend," said Mrs. Jack Meltzer, chairman pro tem.

Mrs. Sidney Carol, affiliation chairman of the Women's League of United Synagogue, will be a guest. It is her function to aid neophyte sisterhood groups for maximum efficiency and unity in their meetings.

Refreshments will be served.

Musicians In Recital

Piano and accordion students of Esther Lambrigger were presented in recital at the Bettie Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw on Sunday afternoon.

Appearing on the program were Arlene Stevenson playing "Fairy Rainbows in the Grass," piano; Earl Rosenkrantz, "Lady of Spain" and "Put Your Arms Around Me," accordion; Deborah Donday, "To a Skyscraper" and "On Top of Ole Smokey," piano; Marie Paoli, "Over the Waves," "O Marie" and "Down in the Valley," piano; Lee Clark, "Torantella in D Minor," piano; and Kathy Donday, Chopin's Polonaise and "In the Mood," piano.

Dancers appearing on the program were Bettie Thomas students.



MRS. MIKE VAN BEEK
... June Bride
(Photograph by Crotty)



CHECK PRESENTATIONS . . . Torrance Junior Woman's club, outstanding supporter of the Torrance YWCA and YMCA, this year presented checks to both branches. Pictured at the presentation are from left, Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president of the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, chairman of the YWCA board, Joe Wilcox of the YMCA, and Mrs. Gerson Jacobson, philanthropy chairman of the Junior Club.